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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: STB Docket No. AB-341 (Sub-No. 1X), Southwestern Railroad

Company, Inc.--Abandonment Exemption--In Ellis County OK, and

Lipscomb, Ochiltree, and Hansford Counties, TX

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Top of Texas Rural Rail Transportation District ("TTRRTD"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby amends its previously filed petition that requested the Surface Transportation Board ("STB"), pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29, to issue a certificate of interim trail use/rail banking ("CITU") covering the right-of-way underlying the rail line that is the subject of the above-referenced abandonment proceeding. The petition should request the issuance of a notice of interim trail/use rail banking ("NITU"). In addition, the public use condition should extend for 180 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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